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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), PFOR, AF

SUBJECT: OMB'S REACTION TO SECRETARY'S LUSAKA SPEECH

REF: STATE 102030 (TOSEC 110233)

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING IN MEMO FORM TO LYNN FROM THE SECRETARY
AND THE DEPUTY SECRETARY.

BEGIN TEXT:

WE ARE CONCERNED REGARDING REPORT OF YOUR REACTION TO LUSAKA
SPEECH AND INDICATION YOU FEEL IT CONTAINED U.S. FINANCIAL
COMMITMENTS. ONLY REFERENCE TO THE OBVIOUS NEED FOR FINANCIAL
SUPPORT WAS IN GENERAL TERMS WITHOUT AMOUNTS OR TIMETABLE.
AFRICA IS AN INCREASINGLY CRITICAL DIMENSION IN DEVELOPMENT OF
A SOUND, COHERENT U.S. FOREIGN POLICY. THIS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY
MEAN INCREASED FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN THE FUTURE; HOWEVER, WE
RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR OVERALL BUDGETING LIMITS AND IF INCREASED
ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED FOR AFRICA THIS MAY CALL FOR A REALLOCATION
OF RESOURCES BETWEEN REGIONS AND BETWEEN COUNTRIES AS EVENTS
UNFOLD.

WE REGRET ANY MISUNDERSTANDING WHICH MIGHT HAVE DEVELOPED BUT
ASSURE YOU THAT WE RECOGNIZE THE PROBLEM YOU FACE IN CONTROLLING
GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO AVOID ANY
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COMMITMENTS WHICH IMPACT ON THIS BUDGET PRIOR TO CLEARANCE

WITH YOU.

WE WILL DO OUR UTMOST TO TAKE YOUR CONCERNS INTO ACCOUNT BUT
WE TOO HAVE MASSIVE PROBLEMS.

END TEXT.

FYI: BUD MCFARLANE HAS ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON THIS.
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